



HAKIRYA NOTES

Mr. I. Kozloff, off expert at the Ministry of Finance, returned yesterday morning from a visit to Britain and the U.S. where he assisted Mr. D. Horowitz in all talks.

Social & Personal

The British Minister to Israel, Sir Knox Helm, is leaving today aboard the *La Guardia* on an extended leave.

Mr. A. Barkay, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Honduras in Tel Aviv, has been nominated Consul General for Israel.

Rabbi Aharon Kotler, head of the Kletz Yeshiva, has arrived in Israel for a fortnight's visit.

Dr. Josef Neuberger, advocate, Nahariya-Haifa, returned by air from a three-month trip to Europe in connection with repatriation matters.

Miss Rebecca Lyons, Matron of the Sarafand Government Hospital, has left by El Al plane for New York to begin a two-year scholarship at New York University.

Mr. Bartley C. Crum, formerly of the University of California and member of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee on Palestine, will deliver a guest lecture under the auspices of the Hebrew University, on "Fundamental Ideas of the American Constitution" at six o'clock this evening at Terra Sancta, Room 29. The public is invited.

Mr. Zvi Prihar, the Postmaster-General, will speak on "Problems of Post and Telecommunications in Israel" at six o'clock tomorrow evening in the Bet Hahatunot, Jerusalem.

The Teachers' Association and the Committee of the Tel Aviv branch will be hosts to visiting teachers from the U.S. at a reception at the Wizo Club, Rehov Hayarkon, at 8.30 on Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Young "Oman" Committee, Jerusalem, will meet today at the Oman Club, 27 Ben Yehuda St. Subject: Trip.

"La Boheme" will be presented by the Hebrew National Opera at the air-conditioned Habimah Theatre, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 tonight. Edis de Filipe will sing the role of Mimì.

PENDER-CUDLIP - To Meg, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Pender-Cudlip, R.A., Military Attaché, British Legation, on July 13, 1950, at Dr. Fried's Hospital, Tel Aviv, a son.

OBITUARY

MRS. VERA NESSON

The death took place at Monte Carlo on June 21, 1950, of Mrs. Vera Nesson, formerly of Shanghai, China, deeply mourned by her relatives in Israel and New York.

Former President

Of Z.O.A. Dead

The death took place here today of Mr. Edmund I. Kaufman, former President of the Zionist Organization of America and prominent business man. He was 64.

Mr. Kaufman was Chairman of the American Palestine Service (A.P.S.) and an Executive Director of the Joint Distribution Committee. He also was the President of the American Committee for the Construction of the Western Wall.

Mr. Kaufman was a passionate contributor to the United Jewish Appeal and held a number of high U.S.A. positions, including National Commander, Chicago. He was President of the Z.O.A. for one year, from 1940 to 1941.

The Hebrew National

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Tomorrow, at 8.30 p.m.

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Thursday, July 20, 8 p.m.

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TODAY'S POST BAG

THE WEATHER

Place	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Haifa Airport	22	10	30
Jerusalem	24	10	30
Beersheva	28	10	30
Dimona	32	10	30
Yotvata	36	10	30
Ein Avdat	38	10	30
Ein Gedi	40	10	30
Ein Zivan	42	10	30
Ein Qana	44	10	30
Ein Zivan	46	10	30
Ein Zivan	48	10	30
Ein Zivan	50	10	30

The disappearance from the Tel Aviv market of a variety of goods, which were not affected by the recent price increases, is apparently due to the increased demand for them. The Tel Aviv public yesterday at tables set up throughout the city.

Millions of dunams of fallow land in the Negev are to be ploughed this year to prevent soil erosion and in preparation for sowing next year, as part of a Ministry of Agriculture project.

The first session of the Community Council for the "Voice of Zion" will be convened at four o'clock on Thursday at the headquarters of the building of the Palestine Foundation Fund, Jerusalem.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Yampolsky, Jaffa, corner King George, 3047, Deutsch, Mea Shearim, 4888.
TEL AVIV: "Doctor's Call," 5233-2242, 2 Nalut, Ben-Yamin, corner Carmel, 3800, 56 Al-Nahay, 2252, Hoveva Zion, 38 Hoveva Zion, 66530, Naveh Shalom, 34 Naveh Shalom, 3540, Shalom-Hamelech, 19 Shalom-Hamelech, JAFFA: Galinka, 19 Rehov Four, 80423.
RAMAT GAN: Herta.
HAIFA: Hapaport, 29 Herta, 2206, Nizana, 29 Herta, 4197.

LOWER PRICES FOR MELONS

The price of watermelon will be lowered to 38 pruta a kilogramme tomorrow. Melons will be decreased to 80 pruta a kilogramme. The previous price of 80 pruta per kilogramme will apply only to the "Wash Haagen" brand. Melons of this brand must be labelled.

Peppers will be decreased to 58 pruta a kilogramme for the pale green type and 80 pruta a kilogramme for the yellow and bright green.

Starting next Sunday, "Gri-zia" type and dried burgul will be 110 pruta per kilogramme.

A 102 per cent increase in vegetables supplied to the market during May, as compared with the same month last year, has been reported by the Central Bureau of Statistics. Fish, milk and eggs supplies for the same month increased by 81 per cent, 48 per cent and 31 per cent respectively.

Food News

JERUSALEM: Turkish coffee, Mahane Yehuda market, starting today for one week. Poultry: 320 grams, Shin-Dalet 2.
HAIFA & SAMARIA DISTRICT: Milk: distribution as last week. Eggs: adults, 3; children, 5; Local, 2; visitors' coupon 6; expectant mothers, 4 additional eggs on special card. Chocolate: adults, 1 plain bar, 56 grams; children up to 15, 1 filled bar, 56 grams. The latest can also be obtained from candy stores. Poultry: frozen chicken, 200, Shin-Dalet 2; New distribution of chickens, 200 grams, Shin-Dalet 4; visitors, Tel-Het on old card, 27 on new card; tourists, 750 grams, coupon 5 or 6; invalids, Rich or Vav, 750 grams, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Sea fish: free, Local carp, 200 grams, Shin-Dalet 2; frozen most 120 grams, Kaf 4; invalids card 150 grams, 500 grams, card 200 grams; visitors, 15. Meat substitute: 3 eggs, Kaf 2, Coffee and distribution at the end of the week, adults, 200 grams of coffee or 100 grams of tea or 100 grams of coffee and 50 grams of tea. Kaf 2 and Zayin 14. Non-registered physical labourers are advised to apply for extra ration at Rehov Rabinovich, Room 9.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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TEL AVIV

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Personal Notice

Our sincere sympathy with our friend, Mr. ASHER LEVITZKY, on the loss of his wife HAYA Ezra Mizrahi and family.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1950

Imposed Neutrality For M.E. Urged

"Constructive statesmanship of the Great Powers might be able to create an area of real neutrality in the Middle East," Mr. Jon Kimche, O.N.A. correspondent, said in Jerusalem last night at a meeting of the Israel-America Friendship League.

Mr. Kimche referred to an "imposed" neutrality as in the case of Switzerland at the time of the Congress of Vienna, as opposed to the declared neutrality of other smaller West European states.

The Middle East has been an area in which Great Britain, France, the U.S. and Russia, have had little success. Both West and East, seeing that they cannot have the Middle East all to themselves, should therefore consider whether it would not be possible to isolate this part of the world as a buffer area, the first practical example of an area where war would not be waged, Mr. Kimche said.

Better Air Freight Clearance Asked

TEL AVIV, Monday. — While airline companies have nothing but praise for the passenger customs authorities at Lydda, they feel that the services of the Freight Clearing Department of the Customs could be considerably improved.

Carrier officials are expected to meet the customs authorities during this week in order to work out a more satisfactory freight clearing procedure.

There is considerable air freight traffic in both directions. With most planes landing or taking off during the night or in the early morning, and yet, the freight customs authorities work in a single shift only, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. This means that goods in the evening, often including perishables, remain out in the yard until next morning before they can be cleared. Also consignments for abroad, which now include penicillin and other medical supplies, have to be taken out to Lydda hours before the departure of planes.

Airline officials suggest that freight should be cleared in two shifts, possibly between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. This would do away with a lot of extra travel out to Lydda and would obviate deterioration of perishables. Speedier clearing, they say, would no doubt also increase freight traffic in both directions.

P.E.C. Elects Seven New Directors

Seven new directors were elected to the Board of Directors of the Palestine Economic Corporation recently.

The Palestine Economic Corporation is in the process of merging with the Palestine Corporation Ltd., of which the first six of the seven mentioned, are directors.

They were: Sir Robert Waley-Cohen of London who is managing director of the Palestine Corporation Ltd., Chairman of the Palestine Corporation Ltd., and Chairman of the British Oilfields & Trading Co. Ltd.; Bernard Nathaniel Waley-Cohen who is Chairman of the Middle East Mercantile Corp. Ltd., and Vice-Chairman of the Palestine Corporation Ltd.; Joseph d'Arville Goldsmid who is a partner in Mocatta & Goldsmid, British bullion brokers, and a Director of the Palestine Corporation Ltd.; The Honourable Peter Montefiore Samuel who is a director of M. Samuel & Co. Ltd., British merchant bankers, of Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd., and of the Palestine Corporation Ltd.; Raphael A. Harari who is managing director of Messrs. R. Jaffa & Co. Ltd., British merchant bankers and a director of the Palestine Corporation Ltd.; and Irving S. North of Rochester, New York, who is President of the Electric Equipment Company and the Raygolds Arcade Corporation, and who is on the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organisation of America.

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Ten Injured When T.A. Bus Overtakes

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A number 13 Dan bus overturned here this morning when it was struck in the rear by a truck. A 15-year-old boy was sent to the Municipal Hospital with possible concussions, while nine other passengers who were slightly injured required first aid.

Youths to Study Refrigeration

RAMAT GAN, Monday. — A school for refrigeration engineers, the first of its kind in Israel, was opened here today. The school is being built and maintained by the Givatayim Local Council in conjunction with the O.R.T.

There are at present only two or three refrigeration and air conditioning experts in the country. Because of the increase in the number of electric refrigerators now in use here, and the construction of factories to produce such machines, local youths are being trained.

The school, to be headed by Dr. Z. Kornblum, will accept 25 to 30 trainees between the ages of 15 and 18 for the first three-year course.

The building has been put up at the expense of the Local Council, which is also to pay 40 per cent of the maintenance costs. O.R.T. is providing the equipment and paying 60 per cent of the running costs. Students will pay about IL.60 per year tuition.

Registration of T.A. Children Lags

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Almost a fourth of the children here due to start school this term have so far not been registered. Dr. E. Rosenbaum, Director of Municipal Education, told The Jerusalem Post today. If parents fail to enrol their six-year-old children within a fortnight, the Municipality will file suits against them. A registration centre remains open at the Il-Kat Building.

The distribution of the first 5,000 children according to educational trends is as follows: 60 per cent will go to General schools, 21 per cent to Mizrahi, 16 per cent to Hagadut and three per cent to Atidat Israel schools.

It was anticipated that in Tel Aviv and Jaffa there were at least 7,000 youngsters to be registered, of which only some 5,400 have been registered. In Jaffa, for instance, only 260 pupils out of an estimated 800 appeared at the registration centre. The Arab community, on the contrary, made full use of the free education bill, and all 400 Arab children have been enrolled. It is believed that many parents in Jaffa, Kfar Shalem and the Hatikva Quarter did not appear because they did not know of the registration.

2 FAMILIES HOMELESS AFTER SUN-MADE FIRE

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Extreme heat of the sun on a tarpaper roof was said to be the cause of a fire which razed a shack near here yesterday and made two families homeless. The shack, owned by the Jewish Agency and located between Holon and Bat Yam, was valued at IL.300, but the loss to both families who lived therein is estimated at about IL.1,500.

NEW PROFITEERING LAW

(Cont. from Page 1, Col. 3) House passed amendments broadening the scope of legislation on compensation for war invalids. It also completed the first reading of bills extending the Emergency Regulations to permit the Minister of Immigration to requisition hotel rooms for tourists, as well as amendments to the Municipalities Ordinance designed to eliminate technical obstacles to the holding of countrywide elections for local authorities on November 14, as scheduled.

The principal amendment to the Invalids Law will extend the rights under the legislation to members of "disident" groups injured in actions approved by the Government in Jerusalem in the latter part of 1948. The law hitherto benefited only soldiers of the Israel Defence Army and volunteers injured in underground activities approved by the authorities up to May 30, 1948, when the army absorbed the last Hagannah units.

By extending the date until December 31, 1948, the amendment extends the benefits to members of disident organizations which were not absorbed by the Army until later, but which carried out actions sponsored and approved by the Government.

The draft amendments to the Municipalities Ordinance led to a long debate. It proposes that although the Municipality of Tel Aviv is to be established on January 1, 1950, inhabitants of areas annexed to Tel Aviv, Haifa and Kfar Saba that date should be given suffrage. Maps and some

Employee Wins Eleven-Year Suit

After 11 years of litigation, Mr. Alberto Levy, an employee of Assicurazioni Generali di Trieste, the Italian insurance company which owns the large building in Jerusalem bearing its name, was awarded compensation for dismissal without notice by the firm in 1939, when the Nazi laws came into force in Italy. The case was heard before the District Court in Jerusalem.

Mr. Levy, who had worked for many years with the firm before his dismissal, was awarded IL.3,000 compensation and costs plus an annual pension of IL.80. Some of the evidence was heard here and some in Italy.

Judgment was handed down by Relieving President Judge E. Wittkowsky. Mr. M. Scharf represented Mr. Levy and Mr. M. Caspi, the Company.

Woman Gets Writ Against Stepsons

A writ of habeas corpus was granted to a Druze woman by the Supreme Court in Jerusalem yesterday. It called on her three stepsons to show cause why they should not return her two little daughters to the care of their mother.

She told the Court that her husband, Ahmed Zidan el Halbi, of Daliyat el Karnul village, near Haifa, died some eight months ago. His first wife had borne him three sons, and she had borne him two daughters. When he died, she left the village for Haifa where she found work sewing and ironing.

She said that the stepsons refused to allow the two girls, one aged three, the other six, to live with their mother, in Haifa.

KIBBUTZ GIRL HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

TIBERIAS, Monday. — A young girl, member of Kibbutz Amir, who is suspected of having murdered Aliza Shriemer of Kfar Giladi last Friday, was today brought before the Nazareth Magistrate Aziz Jarjoura to be remanded for a fortnight. She was also examined by X-ray to determine her age. She claims to be under 18.

IL.200 Fine For Four Prutot

Yitzhak Cohen, a Rehavia grocer, was fined IL.200 by an Anti-Profiteering Tribunal in Jerusalem yesterday.

He charged four prutot above the retail price on a bottle of vinegar.

Rumania Chief Source Of Immigrants

Fifty per cent of the immigrants who came to Israel in May were from Europe, 30 per cent from Asia and 20 per cent from North Africa, it was announced yesterday.

The principal countries of origin were: Rumania (24.7 per cent), Poland (16.6), Iraq (11.3), Tunis, Morocco and Algeria (9.3), and Yemen and Aden (7.7 per cent).

There was a slight drop in the number of persons in the 15 to 20 age-group who came in May compared with earlier months this year, while there was a corresponding increase in the number of persons aged 45 and over.

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UNESCO Publishes Modern Scientific Doctrine of Race

PARIS, Monday (PTA). — The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization today made public what it considered to be the most authoritative statement of modern scientific doctrine ever issued on the subject of race. The statement sets forth the conclusions of an international group of scientists formed by UNESCO to define the concept of race and to summarize the most recent findings in this field by biologists, geneticists, psychologists, sociologists and anthropologists.

The main points of the experts' conclusions are: 1) Racial discrimination has no foundation in biological fact. 2) The range of mental capacities in all races is much the same. There is no proof that groups of mankind differ in intelligence, temperament or other innate mental characteristics. 3) Extensive study yields no evidence that the mixture of races produces bad biological results. The social results of the mixture of races are to be traced to social factors, and there is no biological justification for prohibiting marriages between persons of different ethnic groups.

4) Race is less a biological fact than a social myth. As a myth, it has taken a heavy toll in human lives and suffering, and still keeps millions of persons from normal development and civilization from the full use of the cooperative productive mind. 5) There have shown an essential similarity in mental characteristics among all human racial groups. Given similar degrees of cultural opportunity to realize their potentialities, the average achievement of each ethnic group is about the same.

6) The bill's sponsors say that "a lost battalion of criminal Communist and subversive aliens is at large in the country."

Convicted Briton To Be Deported To Israel

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — Britain has agreed to release a Jew serving a seven-year jail sentence on condition that he renounce British citizenship and leave for Israel. The man, Monte Harris, 25, was sentenced in October, 1948, for illegal possession of explosives while under suspicion of membership in a British group allied with Jewish terrorists.

At the time of Harris' sentence, eleven men and women were sought by Scotland Yard in connection with an attempt on the life of Major Roy Farran which resulted in the death of Farran's brother, Rex.

The "Daily Telegraph" reported that the Israel Government took up Harris' case with the Foreign Office and suggested that Harris should change his nationality and be deported to Israel. It was expected he would leave Britain next month for Tel Aviv. He would be joined there by his mother, who is now in the U.S., the report said.

Meeting of Zionists

Mr. Moshe Kol, head of the Youth Aliya Section of the Jewish Agency, will participate in a conference in Buenos Aires on August 7 which will be attended by General Zionist Organizations throughout South America.

The conference will formulate general views for the 23rd Zionist Congress to be held in Jerusalem in December and will also deal with measures to strengthen General Zionism in the various South American countries.

General Rules for the Beach

1. Look to cleanliness. Do not scatter paper and remnants of food.
2. Whilst enjoying sports and games yourself, be careful not to hurt other people.
3. Do not cause unnecessary noise. Remember: The beach is a place for recreation and rest.
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Sabotage Suspected in Portsmouth Fire

PORTSMOUTH, Monday (Reuter). — The British Admiralty today announced that sabotage may have caused the fire which set off a series of explosions in Portsmouth harbour last Friday. Navy experts were reported to suspect that the fire and explosion may have been set off by a depth charge.

Special branch detectives have been busy for several months now in suspected sabotage incidents in the naval dockyard at Devonport.

On June 17, a handful of sand was found in the main propelling machinery of the 1,875-ton submarine Talo-Ho. On May 1, three unexploded signal flares were found in the boiler room of the aircraft carrier Illustrious, and water was found in the fuel tanks.

In January last year, an oil pipe in the steering mechanism of the submarine Trenchant was found blocked with a piece of rag during a test run, and about the same time that a 60-ton naval motor vessel sank in the dockyard a seawater cock was found open.

In December, 1948, the 14,000-ton aircraft carrier Terrible, about to be handed over to the Australian navy, was found to have been damaged by six steel bolts in the gear box.

Three-Party Kashmir Talks to Open

KARACHI, Monday (Reuter). — Sir Owen Dixon, U.N. mediator in Kashmir, said on arrival here today that three party talks to open in New Delhi on Thursday would cover the whole Kashmir question and not demilitarization alone.

Here to discuss the problem with Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan, Sir Owen said, "I've seen a lot and I've heard a lot, and I cannot see any great intrinsic difficulty in the Kashmir problem."

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

International Arts Programme in New York Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 1950

The Institute of International Education is inviting 20 advanced, creative artists from 16 countries, including Israel, to take part in a three months' programme of study and work in New York. The Institute will pay the artists selected a monthly stipend of \$175 and limited travel expenses while in the United States. The artists must pay their travel expenses to and from the United States.

Applications will be accepted immediately from qualified, advanced creative artists, between the ages of 25 and 35, with a proficient knowledge of English, who are active in these four major fields of art: Art (architecture, painting and sculpture), Theatre (drama and dance), Literature and Music.

As time for the selection of candidates is brief, preliminary applications should be filed at once at the office of the United States Information Service, 19 Rothschild Boulevard, Tel Aviv. Forms are available at the USIS and the Consulate at Haifa. No applications will be received after Tuesday, July 25.

The Embassy cannot guarantee that its nominee or nominees, however meritorious they may be, will be chosen by the final selection committee in New York.

U.S. Information & Educational Service, Telephone 2817, Tel Aviv.

Cables in Brief

GALES sweeping Britain's coast on Sunday prevented the liner Queen Mary from going into drydock. Winds also stopped the towrope of a tug docking the French liner De Grasse at Southampton. A crane was damaged before other tugs brought the ship under control.

MOSCOW Radio last night said that protest meetings and rallies were being held throughout Rumania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia to demand the ending of "American aggression in Korea."

THE YUGOSLAV Committee for the Defence of Peace yesterday decided to invite peace movements all over the world to send delegates to Eastern Europe to investigate "which countries, if any, were preparing for war."

Bulgarians Arrive After 3-Month Lapse

HAIFA, Monday. — After a lapse of three months caused by the scarcity of ships, 123 immigrants from Bulgaria arrived in the s.s. Rodina here today.

The immigrants said that out of 8,000 Jews in Bulgaria, 5,000 had registered to come to Israel but they would be able to come only if the Jewish Agency paid their fares.

The economic condition of Bulgarian Jewry was good, the immigrants said, and there were no restrictions on the type of person allowed to leave. These included people in important positions.

There was also no restriction on Zionist publications though no Zionist organizations were permitted. At the same time, there was Zionist drive in the country, they said.

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It is just over two years since the Israel diplomatic service was created and in this time it has been growing in numbers and experience. The gathering of Israel's various envoys, from Washington to Moscow, from Ankara to Buenos Aires, is a useful innovation. Although policy will not be laid down, the whole range of Israel's interests abroad will no doubt be surveyed, and a personal exchange of views is usually more interesting than volumes of memoranda and correspondence.

There is a group of subjects which the conference of Israel envoys will no doubt discuss which no gathering of the diplomats of any other secular country could parallel. For it is a truism that Israel is the centre of a much larger community than that living within its boundaries, and this is bound to be reflected in its foreign service. The extraordinary demonstrations that spontaneously developed when Israel's first envoy to the Soviet Union first appeared at the synagogue in Moscow gave proof of the hold that the renewed Jewish State has on the diaspora, proof that startled many who had believed that the centrifugal forces in the galuth were stronger than the centripetal.

The Foreign Minister had occasion to report to the Knesset recently that he had taken the opportunity of explaining to the Secretary of State in Washington and to the Foreign Minister at Capetown the special position of Israel as the historic possession of the Jewish people of the whole world. Thus it has a network of free and independent connections with Jewish communities everywhere, and the State has both the right and the duty to foster these contacts.

It is the positive aspect of the relationship between the Jews of the diaspora and Israel, including their natural right to enter Israel and the hope that other Governments will recognize the implications of that right, which should occupy an important place in the agenda of the conference now being held.

LOVERS of statistics have always relished passing on such information as if all the Chinese started marching past a given point, they would never finish, because a new generation would have sprung up by the time they got to the end. Americans like to delight us with stories of buildings which have so many rooms that they need telephone exchanges to themselves, and with the statement that the sleepers of their transcontinental lines would, if laid end to end, reach from here to the moon.

But these figures, only astonishing to those who are not familiar with them, are as well crime figures. That burglaries run into thousands annually seems peculiarly shocking; one can almost see a procession of burglars burgling and smuggling away their ill-gotten gains. In fact, to parody an old nursery rhyme, if all the law-breakers were one law-breaker, what a big law-breaker that would be! And especially in India, where there ought to be a cloud of snooping witnesses for one crime alone. In 1949, 7,200,000 Indians were caught travelling on trains without tickets.

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DIPLOMATIC CORPS HOLDS FIRST CONFERENCE



The first conference of the Israel Diplomatic Corps was opened in the Prime Minister's office in Hakirya yesterday morning. At the head of the table are the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett. On Mr. Sharett's right are Mr. Aubrey Eban and Mr. Eliahu Elath, and on the left of Mr. Ben-Gurion are Dr. Walter Eyal and Dr. Leo Kahn. Photo by Hirschman

Ramle Is "Do-Nothing Town"

By RUTH CALE

MOST of the inhabitants of Ramle were settled over a year ago and have ceased to be classified as "immigrants." But lack of steady work, poor living conditions, sickness and a general listlessness have left their mark on many of them, and hundreds of families regularly knock at the doors of Government and philanthropic agencies to demand what they consider their due.

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Twelve Working Days
About 400 families are registered with the Government Social Welfare authorities. This means that 400 families have applied for Government help during the past few months. They are waiting something like this: The father goes to work through the Labour Exchange for about 12 days a month; the pregnant mother has between three and six children, often more; at least one of the family is sick.

They get as much assistance as new immigrants do from the depleted Government treasury—tickets for transport, cooperative stores, tickets to get the children moved to school, almost free tickets for travel in the State railway, for free medical treatment, for the Hadassah day creche. Some grandparents get "pocket money."

I made the rounds one morning recently with a social worker. She is one of the few trainees who help the lone veteran welfare worker on the spot, and like him, she speaks half a dozen languages. She is a new immigrant herself, and thus understands the problems of her wards.

Nearly all the families we visited had come from Turkey over a year ago; the men were out on public works, but the

women and small children were at home when we called. Most women were suspicious of us and called us "snoopers." They did not believe that we just want to see your mother who wants a place in the Home for the Aged, or "we only want to find out if the baby is better after the medical treatment." They let loose a torrent of abuse against the Government when they asserted, had let them down.

Last year I spent a few mornings in Kfar Uria in the Judean Hills where Bulgarians had been settled a few months earlier and where conditions were then similar to those in Ramle: the men worked only occasionally, and there was not enough money to go round. But the little flats were spotlessly clean and the women earned a little by knitting or sewing. But the immigrants I met in Ramle, who have about the same living space, seem not to care what their homes look like. Their children run around in rags and many have untended sores; safety pins replace buttons; their clothes are torn in many places and dirty, tattered underwear appears underneath. They all complained about sickness, though many of them were unable to say what their trouble was, apart from "pains" in some vague place.

Case Histories
One home we visited produced the following picture: a very old grandmother, too weak to stand upright, a sturdy mother, about 45, a 21-year-old daughter, very pretty, all sitting in a filthy and unheated room. The father was working, but the daughter could not explain why she was not out helping in the apricot harvest.

"I am sick and weak," she said, and her excited mother called our attention to a pile of the girl's eye. Why did she not join the Army since she came to Israel almost a year ago? She would, but army service was "tough," and they would not guarantee her office work. Why did she not find work in Tel Aviv, where maids and waitresses were badly needed? She would, but "they say I must speak either Hebrew or Yiddish."

PROHIBITION HITS THIRSTY INDIANS

"DRY HEAT" IN BOMBAY

By RAWLE KNOX
BOMBAY — STAND upright in the Bombay heat and your shirt gets tightly pasted to your chest; lean forward and it clings wetly to your back. In the Prohibition Officer's tiny room, whose furnace temperature is undisturbed by two idling fans on the ceiling, a thronging crowd of rich Parsees and Hindus jostle for printed forms on which to avow that they have a doctor's certificate declaring them alcohol addicts. They give no heed to the current (and unproved) rumour that the Bombay police will hold this claim against them on the next occasion they apply for a driving licence; they just want to be able to get a drink.

The Europeans who are present on the same quest look less uncomfortable and display by their patient resignation that their long-held belief in the madness of all Orientals is how utterly confirmed. Besides, by right of birth, they can automatically obtain a document which allows them seven bottles of whisky, plus wine and beer, per month. For the rest the bars of Bombay are as still as the Towers of Silence, and not even a vulture hovers near them in the expectation of being satisfied.

Bombay prides itself on being a progressive State. When, at the beginning of April, it began to enforce prohibition—which is one of the specified aims of India's new Constitution—its Government expected nothing but praise and glory. But Bombay's Ministers found themselves everywhere assailed by self-appointed financial advisers who wanted to know how the loss of six million pounds in excise revenue was to be borne by the State. Conscious of their morality, the Ministers pointed out that the greater part of this money would not be diverted to useful purchases and that the imposition of carefully select-

ed sales taxes would restore the balance. But citizens of this world are accustomed to being taxed for their thirst. They do not take kindly to a sudden rise in the price of their clothes or their salt or their sugar—and never a chance of a drink in which to drown their new sorrows. The hundreds of thousands who sleep stretched on the stone pavements throughout Bombay's humid nights wake every morning to a renewed muttering about their unhappy fate.

Work and Drink
For though Indian nationalists have been at pains to point out that the habit of drinking intoxicants was a foreign importation ("the Moguls will be remembered by the many fine monuments they have left behind; the British by the number of their empty whisky bottles"), and an attempt was made in Bombay to maintain that only "westernized persons were confirmed drinkers, it is the mill-workers and artisans of Bombay at whom the new prohibition is really aimed.

A Government inquiry in one small area of a poor quarter of Bombay showed that drinkers were in the majority and that those who did drink spent from 50 to 75 per cent of their income on liquor. A mill-owner to whom I spoke said that his employees were quite likely to take two or three days off for a prolonged carousal every time they received their pay. And, insofar as such abandoned habits have been almost eliminated, Bombay's prohibition can give a straight answer to the amateur economists.

But the absence of supply—as almost every economist has found, and as the Americans dizzily proved in this context—does not by itself abolish demand. "Hindu Lady's Abdominal Belt Alleged to Have Been Searched for Liquor" cries an indignant headline in "The Current," one of Bombay's many violent anti-Government magazines. The task of the customs officers is certainly a hard one. They have found so far that the majority of little smugglers, with marked lack of originality, usually try the inner tube of a bicycle tyre.

Rich offenders, of course, are as usual more difficult to trap than the poor. A number of Hindus and Parsees who have regrettably seen prohibition coming for a long time, who do not wish to declare themselves addicts before the Prohibition Officer and who see no reason to change their drinking habits, have spent some years and no

she has a real gift for portraiture, not only catching a striking likeness but also showing an insight into character. In all her work there is the impress of a fresh and lively personality, and it will be interesting to see how she develops.

Zeev Tishby
THE Mikra Studio is showing paintings by Zeev Tishby who had an exhibition there a few years ago. It is a completely new painter who is to be seen now. Mr. Tishby has dropped his former academic manner and has produced a number of works which are charming in colour and attractively designed. He uses oil rather than the manner of watercolour, thinly spread on the canvas and against the blocked-in background he paints the figures and other details of the subject.

It is only when he paints flower-pieces that Tishby uses a thicker impasto to obtain an effect of lushness and richness. Particularly successful are the Jerusalem Road landscapes, somewhat Japanese in feeling, and there are some delightful studies of children.

A couple of oils are on view but she expresses herself best in pastel and line. Her pastel portraits and studies of nudes show a great deal of skill and vigour and

Most of the work at the current exhibition was executed since Miss Mitamar arrived to settle in Israel a year ago, but also included are a number of paintings and drawings done in England. From the careful pencil drawings of nudes it can be seen that the young artist has benefited from a thorough training and has a sound basis as a starting point.

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